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SUBJ: FOUR TERRORISTS KILLED IN SHOOTOUT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON JUNE 28 FOUR TERRORISTS AND ONE SECURITY OFFICER WERE SLAIN IN GUN BATTLE AT TERRORIST HIDEOUT IN DOWLATABAD NEAR KARAJ, ACCORDING TO PRESS. USING HELICOPTERS, POLICE DESCENDED ON SUSPECTED HOUSE ABOUT 7:30 A.M. ONE FEMALE TERRORIST, WHO WAS OUTSIDE BUILDING WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, ATTEMPTED TO THROW GRENADE WHICH EXPLODED IN HER HAND KILLING HER AND WOUNDING ONE SECURITY OFFICER. FOLLOWING LENGTHY EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE IN WHICH ONE POLICEMAN WAS SLAIN, THREE REMAINING TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY JUMPED OUT REAR WINDOWS AND FLED TOWARD NEARBY WHEAT FIELDS BUT WERE SHOT DOWN BY POLICE.

2. SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF HIDEOUT REVEALED ONE SUBMACHINE GUN, FIVE AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (TWO WITH SILENCERS), AMMUNITION, GRENADES AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES, MIMOGRAPH MACHINE, NUMEROUS DISGUISES, CYANIDE CAPSULES AND CONSIDERABLE MARXIST LITERATURE WHICH TERRORISTS ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BURN BEFORE FLEEING.

3. SLAIN GUERRILLAS INCLUDE MS. NEZHAT RUHI

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AHANGARAN WHO WAS BRIEFLY IMPRISONED FOUR YEARS AGO

FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES, HER PARTNER MARTIK GHAZARIAN, WHO WAS ON WANTED LIST FOR SEVERAL YEARS FOR VARIETY OF VIOLENT TERRORIST ACTS, AND MAHMOUD AZIMI BOLOURIAN, RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST YEAR AFTER SERVING TWO-YEAR TERM FOR SABOTAGE. FOURTH DEAD TERRORIST HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: PRESS LINKS AHANGARAN AND GHAZARIAN TO SLAYING OF NIOC ENGINEER IBRAHIM ANOUSHIRVANPOUR, A FORMER MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S SACRIFICE GUERRILLAS TURNED INFORMER WHO WAS MACHINE GUNNED ON SAME DAY COLONELS TURNER AND SHAFFER WERE MURDERED. HELMS

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